



Case Docket No. 59864.00089

Date January 5, 2007

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No. 6435

Jin-Yi PAN

Art Unit: 2613

Application No.: 09/449,575

Examiner: Dzung D. Tran

Filed: November 29, 1999

Attorney Dkt. No.: 59864.00089

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING DESTINATION TO SOURCE PROTECTION
SWITCH SETUP IN OPTICAL NETWORK TOPOLOGIES

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

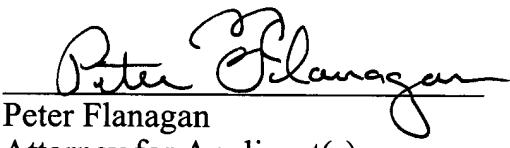
- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a statement previously submitted.
- Applicant qualifies for small entity status.
- No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY		
					RATE	ADDIT. FEE		RATE	ADDIT. FEE
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA					
TOTAL	38	MINUS	37	1	X25=		or	X50=	50
INDEP.	6	MINUS	5	1	X100=		or	X200=	200
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+180=		or	+360=	
					TOTAL		or		250

- Enclosed is a check in the amount of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) for Additional Claim Fee. Except as otherwise noted herein, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Counsel's Deposit Account No. 50-2222.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Counsel's Deposit Account No. 50-2222. A duplicate copy is enclosed.
- Any filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.

Respectfully submitted,


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**EXPEDITED TREATMENT
ART GROUP 2613
PATENT APPLICATION**

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

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In response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the claims are submitted beginning on page 2.

Remarks are submitted beginning on page 15.

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02 FC:1202 50.00 OP